

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

IN RE EX PARTE APPLICATION OF
TATIANA AKHMEDOVA,

Applicant.

Case No. 20-mc-80156-VKD

**ORDER RE EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 28
USC § 1782**

Re: Dkt. No. 1

Applicant Tatiana Akhmedova has filed an ex parte application for an order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 authorizing service of a subpoena for documents on Google LLC (“Google”). Dkt. Nos. 1-4. Although the proposed subpoena is directed to Google, Ms. Akhmedova will use the subpoena to obtain information regarding Google accounts believed to be associated with her son Temur Akhmedov.

Mr. Temur Akhmedov initially sought permission to intervene to oppose the application. Dkt. No. 5. However, the parties have since resolved their dispute concerning both intervention and service of the proposed subpoena, as reflected in a stipulation filed with the Court. Dkt. Nos. 9, 10. In addition, Mr. Akhmedov agrees that he will not oppose Ms. Akhmedova’s application for discovery and consents to the application “without qualification.” Dkt. No. 9 at 2.

Ms. Akmedova’s application meets the statutory criteria for an order under 28 U.S.C. § 1782 authorizing service of the proposed subpoena on Google. In addition, the factors that inform the Court’s exercise of its discretion under *Intel Corp. v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*, 542 U.S. 241, 264-65 (2004) favor authorizing service of the subpoena. Accordingly, the Court grants the application and authorizes service on Google of a subpoena for the following

1 information:

2 a) All non-content electronically stored information ("ESI"), including but not limited to
3 all metadata and subscriber information for the following email accounts:

4 i) temur@akhmedov.net;

5 ii) temur@stecapital.net;

6 iii) khyshen@gmail.com;

7 iv) temur.akhmedov@gmail.com;

8 v) any other email address where Temur Akhmedov is determined to be the
9 subscriber or account holder.

10 b) All emails, documents or information regarding the above-listed accounts which
11 would ordinarily be recoverable to a subscriber or account holder through the account
12 recovery process with Google or based on the consent of the subscriber or account
13 holder.

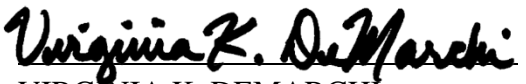
14 Google shall produce the documents and information requested in the subpoena within
15 fourteen (14) days of service of the subpoena. Google shall produce the documents directly to the
16 independent IT forensic expert appointed by the English Court, Aon, whose contact information
17 for such production shall be provided by Ms. Akhmedova. Google shall preserve documents,
18 information and evidence, electronic or otherwise, in its possession, custody or control that
19 contain information potentially relevant to the subject matter of the Ms. Akhmedova's request.

20 This order does not foreclose a motion to quash or further modify the subpoena following
21 service, or a motion to enforce the subpoena.

22 A copy of this order shall be served with the subpoena.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: October 6, 2020

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27 VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI
28 United States Magistrate Judge